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Ms. Carol Ropski  
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Superfund Division  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch  
Enforcement Services Section 1, SE-5J  
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**Emergency Enforcement  
Services Section**

**Re: South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site in Moraine, Ohio ("Site")  
Site Spill Identification Number: B52B**

Dear Ms. Ropski:

Harris Corporation ("Harris") is in receipt of the notice letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), dated September 10, 2012, regarding the Site.

In EPA's letter, Harris was notified that EPA has received information that Harris may have owned or operated the Site or generated or transported hazardous substances that were disposed of at the Site. EPA requested Harris perform or finance the response activities EPA has determined are or will be required at the Site.

Harris has reviewed the evidence EPA provided as the basis for the notice letter, specifically, transcripts of deposition testimony of a witness, Horace John Boesch, stating that Harris-Seybold operated a foundry business and started dumping foundry cores at the Site in the late 1950s. Further, Harris has conducted a search of its records. Harris has no record of contributing hazardous materials to the Site.

Upon evaluation of the information pertaining to the Site, Harris does not believe it is a potentially responsible party with respect to the Site. Accordingly, Harris hereby respectfully declines EPA's request that Harris finance or perform the activities described in EPA's letter.

Sincerely,

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